

Delaware Energy Answers for Business Program

Incentive Type: Grant Program

www.delaware-energy.com/energy an\$wers program business.htm

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The Delaware Energy An\$wers for Business Program provides cash incentives for businesses to improve the energy efficiency of their facilities. There are three funding opportunities tailored to meet the energy efficiency needs of Delaware businesses – large or small:

Just An\$wers provides grants up to 50% of the cost of an energy audit, feasibility study and design assistance. These grants are capped at \$10,000 per facility or up to \$20,000 for businesses with two or more facilities.

Prescribed An\$wers provides grants for specific and common upgrades including, lighting, refrigeration, HVAC and/or motor retrofits.

Customized An\$wers provides grants for non-standard energy efficiency measures or prescribed measures bundled into a comprehensive full-facility upgrade that maximizes energy savings and cost effectiveness.

Businesses located in Delaware may apply for any combination of these options up to \$100,000 per facility or up to \$200,000 for businesses with two or more facilities.

Delaware Green Energy Fund Program

Incentive Type: Grant Program

www.delaware-energy.com/green-energy-program-home.htm

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The Green Energy Fund Program provides incentives for renewable energy solutions for energy users statewide. These grants offer up to 50% of the installed cost of applicable renewable energy systems including, photovoltaic (PV), solar water heating, wind turbines, and geothermal heat pumps. An extensive list of participating installation contractors is available on the website.

Delaware Green Energy Technology and Demonstration Program

Incentive Type: Grant Program

www.delaware-energy.com/Download/Green%20Energy%20Fund%20Regulation%20Final.pdf

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The Technology Demonstration Program provides incentives to projects that demonstrate the market potential for renewable technologies and accelerate the commercialization of these technologies in Delaware. These grants offer up to 25% of the cost of the eligible equipment for a renewable energy technology project, not to exceed \$200,000 per project.

Projects must demonstrate either a novel technology or a novel application of an available technology; research and development projects are not eligible. Projects must include a public education component, such as integration into an educational program or location at a facility that allows public tours of the installed renewable energy technology.

Delaware Green Energy Research and Development Program

Incentive Type: Grant Program

http://www.delaware-energy.com/Download/Green%20Energy%20Fund%20Regulation%20Final.pdf

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The Research and Development Program offers incentives for projects that develop or improve renewable energy technology in Delaware. These grants offer up to 35% of the cost of qualifying projects, not to exceed \$250,000 per project. Qualifying projects improve the engineering, adaptation, or development of products or processes that directly relate to renewable energy technology. Subject to the future availability of funds, DNREC will consider multi-year projects in the

Research and Development Program.



Green Industries Program

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Incentive Type: Tax Credit

http://dedo.delaware.gov/business/green_industries/index.shtml

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The Green Industries Program promotes the use of recycled materials and the reduction of waste generation through source reduction. The Program provides incentives to business and industry to use recycled materials in the manufacturing of new products or to collect and process such materials for use by other industries. There are four program categories:

Source Reduction provides a 10% increment in waste reduction corporate income tax credits in the amount of \$400 over a five-year period.

Utilization of Recycled Materials as Inputs provides maximum allowable tax credits for existing Delaware manufacturers that expand their operations.

Processing of Materials provides maximum allowable tax credits for existing Delaware manufacturers that expand their operations.

Collection and Distribution of Materials provides maximum allowable tax credits for existing Delaware manufacturers that expand their operations.

Incentives are subject to eligibility requirements.



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